

## Claims

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1. An apparatus, comprising:  
a lens having an edge; and  
a colored coating affixed to at least a portion of the edge of the lens.
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  2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
a scratch coating affixed to the lens.
  3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is opaque.
  4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is translucent.
  5. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an eyeglass frame having a color wherein the lens is affixed to the eyeglass frame.
  6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the color of the colored coating matches the color of the eyeglass frame.
  7. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the color of the colored coating does not match the color of the eyeglass frame.
  8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the colored coating is not affixed to the face of the lens.
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  9. A method of applying a colored coating to a lens having an edge, comprising:

applying the colored coating to at least a portion of the edge of the lens.

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

removing any excess colored coating from the face of the lens.

11. The method of claim 9 further comprising:

applying a scratch-guard coating to the lens.

12. The method of claim 9 further comprising placing the lens under a heat source.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the heat source is an ultraviolet light.

14. The method of claim 9 wherein the colored coating is opaque.

15. The method of claim 9 wherein the colored coating matches the color of an optical frame for the lens.

16. The method of claim 9 further comprising allowing the colored coating to dry before placing the lens under the heat source.